Pay pupils.

shall be admitted into said schools free of tuition charges; and the board of trustees may permit attendance upon the said school of children residing without the territory embraced in said graded school district or admit pupils to said school over twenty-one years of age upon such terms as the board of trustees may prescribe.

Apportionment from general school fund. SEC. S. That all public school funds derived from the State and county of Carteret, and which may from time to time be collected and apportioned under the general school law for school purposes for the children in said district, and all moneys to which said district may be entitled by reason of any special tax, gift, grant, apportionment or otherwise shall be paid to the Treasurer of Carteret County, and shall be applied to the keeping up of said graded schools under the order of the said board of trustees. The said Treasurer of Carteret County and sureties on his official bond shall be responsible for the proper disbursement by said treasurer of all moneys collected under this act and received by him; and the Sheriff of Carteret County and his sureties on his official bond shall be responsible for all moneys collected by him under this act until the same are paid over to the treasurer of said county.

Responsibility of treasurer and sheriff.

Appointment of trustees.

Terms of office.

Organization of trustees.

Vacancies.

Superintendent and teachers.

SEC. 9. That at the first regular meeting of the Board of Education with the Superintendent of Public Schools of Carteret County after the election has been held under this act, and it has been ascertained that a majority of the qualified voters of the Beaufort Graded School District has voted for graded schools in said district, the said Board of Education in conjunction with the Superintendent of Public Schools of Carteret County shall appoint nine trustees for the graded schools of said district as follows: Three trustees for the term of six years from and after the date of their appointment, three trustees for the term of four years from and after the date of their appointment, three trustees for the term of two years from and after the date of their appointment. The said trustees shall meet and organize by electing one of their number as chairman and one of their number as secretary, and they and their successors shall be a body corporate as hereinbefore described by the name and style of the Board of Trustees of Beaufort Graded School, and shall have all the powers as such corporate body as are set out in section five of this act. All vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees from any cause shall be filled by the Board of Education in conjunction with the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Carteret County for the term of six years, except in the cases of death or resignation, and in the event of either of these cases, for the unexpired term of the trustee so dying or resigning.

Sec. 10. That the said board of trustees shall have the power to employ and fix the compensation of a superintendent for said